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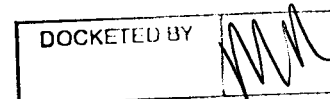
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Dear Ms. Mayes,

In my previous letter, I wrote that the board did a good job. Since I've looked into this further, I still think they did, but for Pine; not for Strawberry. K2 needs to be here for Strawberry, and Pine needs to get their water in Pine.

If you had a piece of land, and your neighbor wanted a well on it, you might negotiate to pay for the well. Then you would share the water equally. Not to share if there is any left over after you add a many more people. That wouldn't fly. With the growth that Pine wants, there won't be any water left over. This water in K2 is supposed to last from seven to fifteen years. What is planned for the long term for Strawberry? Strawberry has no protection in the contract. They say that the K2 won't have an affect on the C aquifer. If that's the case, why didn't they humor the residents in Strawberry by putting in the contract ways of proving that it won't affect C aquifer, and of taking care if it did affect the present wells. Why does Strawberry Water Company, who owns the site, get left over water? That water should be for the use of Strawberry Water Company who owns the site. Pine should not be allowed to encroach on the neighbor's water company. That's not legal. According to the old timers here, they watched their wells run dry when Pine started taking the water. That should never have been allowed. The groundwater that the pipeline took from Strawberry negatively affected the C aquifer. That, as well as the drought, is what put us in this fix of not enough water.

These are the dates that my daughter recorded trucks having to deliver water to just the tank by our houses in Strawberry. She was out of town most of June so I'm sure there were more.

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June 2	One truck
June 13	One truck
July 6	Two trucks
July 7	Two trucks
July 10	One truck
July 13	Two trucks
July 15	One truck
July 21	One truck

Why don't we have a moratorium? Are we just going to keep adding people so the developers can keep raping this place? Why should the present people be punished with restrictions when the developers keep adding more people? That's not right.

Maybe we need the K2 site for our future use. Let Pine deal with the people who have wells in Pine. The well owners deserve to be paid for their water, and Strawberry deserves to keep it's own water. The bottom line is that we would probably have enough water if Pine weren't taking our water. As far as I can see, they shouldn't be allowed to take water from their neighbors. The people on the board didn't represent Strawberry. We need equal representation on the board. We're trying to do something about that. We don't have enough water to support the growth that the developers want. It needs to be stopped.

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